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Inventor(s): **Mitchell C. Sanders**Entitled: **A DEVICE FOR DETECTING BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION AND METHOD OF USE**

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- ☒ Patent application (including 20 sheets of Specification; 2 sheets of Claims (Claims #1 - 9); 1 sheet of Abstract; and 3 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawings (one set) (**FIGS 3**);
- ☒ Title Sheet for Patent Application;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (☐ executed ☒ unexecuted);
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
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